AGENDA

GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE
UTAH LEGISLATURE
Thursday, October 16, 2014 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 210 Senate Building

9:00 am   **1. Welcome and Task Force Business**
- Call to order and welcome – Sen. Wayne Harper, Cochair
- Approval of minutes of the September 11, 2014, meeting

2. Update on Consolidation and Outreach
The Utah Communications Agency Network was merged with the radio communications part of the Utah Department of Technology Services to form the Utah Communications Authority (UCA) which became official on July 1, 2014. The UCA executive director will report on the status of the merger.

The task force held a meeting in Richfield in June and a meeting in Vernal in July to listen to officials from law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, 911 centers, and others who use or are affected by radio communication systems. The officials discussed their needs, challenges, problems, and expectations. The UCA is also reaching out to users throughout the state. The UCA executive director will report on the continuing outreach.

- Steven Proctor, Executive Director, Utah Communications Authority
- Questions, public comment, task force discussion

3. Needs of Statewide Public Safety Radio System
The UCA board has been discussing the needs of a statewide public safety radio system. The UCA executive director will provide an overview of the needs.

- Steven Proctor, Executive Director, Utah Communications Authority
- Questions, public comment, task force discussion

4. Task Force Discussion
The task force will discuss:
- status of the task force;
- task force goals and objectives;
- federal FirstNet meeting,November 5, 2014:
   - what will be covered; and
   - who should attend;
- funding options; and
- recommendations and next steps.

- Task force chairs
- Questions, public comment, task force discussion

Noon   **5. Other items/adjourn**